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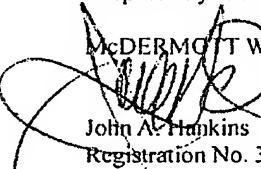
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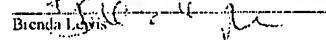
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

The following request for reconsideration is being filed in response to the Office Action  
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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.